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1941 RETAIL CATALOGUE

Martin E. RANDIG



- One of the Most
Complete Collections of
WATERLILIES

Water Gardens

941 Cardiff Ave., San Bernardino, California



ENCHANTRESS

WATER LILIES

"We Sell Beauty"

Visit Our Gardens. Visitors Always Welcome. We Are Always Open

INTRODUCTORY

WE are the successors to the C. A. Randig Apiary and Nurseries. Mr. C. A. Randig was engaged in the Apiary and Nursery business in Europe from 1870 to 1881, emigrating to the United States in 1881, settling in Taylor, Texas, where he resumed the same business. In 1899 he moved to Bloomington, Calif., and continued along those same lines until the time of his death.

After my father's death we lost practically everything through severe freezes and adverse business conditions. After losing everything there we moved to San Bernardino, Calif. Here in 1918 I established what is now known as the Martin E. Randig Apiary and Water Gardens.

We have steadily grown so that we are now again one of the leading growers and distributors in this line.

As before, we strive to give you the best service and plants possible. You will find our prices reasonable. These lilies are not raised in swamps, they are raised in modern concrete pools, with the best of care, assuring you good strong plants and bulbs,—the best money can buy. Varieties are true to name.

Our lilies have been awarded the blue ribbon or First Prize for being the best collection of waterlilies shown at The Southern California Los Angeles County Fair, held at Pomona in September, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940. They won an award of Merit (Highest award given to anybody) at San Francisco World's Fair at Treasure Island, and The Blue Ribbon at The Sacramento State Fair for First Prize, and won special recognition for new hybrids shown at New York World's Fair 1940.

Our Advanced Packing Methods and years of experience assure the safe arrival of all plants, our many repeat orders speak for themselves.

We will answer any questions concerning
water gardening.

We do this gladly and are always willing to
help you in any way when asked—
free of charge

POOL

The pool may be of any size desired. The depth should be about 24 inches for large and formal pools where boxes are used to plant lilies in, and 18 inches deep for small pools, or where lilies are planted loose in the bottom. Pools are stronger if basin-shaped and sides sloped at about a 60-degree angle to the bottom.

LOCATION

The pool should be built where it will get all the sunshine possible, or at least six or seven hours each day during the summer months. Do not build pool near walnut, pepper, fig or any similar tree whose leaves have strong acid content, because the falling leaves will get into the water and poison the gold fish.

PREPARATION OF POOL FOR PLANTING

After pool has been cemented, fill with water and let it soak for one week. Then drain and scrub pool, after which it is ready for planting. Any good garden soil is suitable for water gardens. Mix soil with about one-fourth well-rotted cow manure. If boxes are used, in the 24-inch deep pools, use those made of pine, metal or stone, about 10 to 12 inches deep and 24-inches square for each plant. Set boxes about three to four feet apart on bottom of pool, then fill to within one inch of the top with prepared soil, then cover with one inch of coarse sand, leaving plant open. After that it is ready to refill with water.

In the 18-inch deep pools, cover bottom to a depth of six inches with prepared soil. Set lilies three or four feet apart with growing points just emerging from soil. Then cover one inch deep with coarse sand, leaving plant open. It is now ready to refill. Place end of hose in a sack and tie around hose so water will not stir up mud. Fill slowly until two or three inches of water are in the pool before turning on stronger. In this manner the pool will be kept clear. Do not add more water than is necessary to keep up evaporation, as too much fresh water chills the lilies and retards their blooming.

WHEN WE SHIP

Hardy lilies start growing here the latter part of January, and we ship to the Western and Southern states from then on until October 1st. Most of the tropical lilies are tender and should not be set out until April 15, and farther north, six weeks later.

The star lilies and the leaf propagators are more hardy than the other tropicals, and can be set a month earlier, i.e., March 1, for Western and Southern states, May 1 for Central and June 1 for Northern states and Canada.

Make all checks or money-orders payable to Martin E. Randig Water Gardens. On all California orders include 3% for sales tax.

HOW WE SHIP

All shipments are made by parcel post, which gives you the fastest possible delivery right to your home. We guarantee safe arrival of all plants. Our advanced methods of packing and years of experience assure the arrival of plants in as good condition as when they leave our nurseries. After unpacking bulbs, place immediately in water until you are ready to plant them. All complaints must be made within ten days after receipt. We pay postage on all orders of \$1.00 or over.

TUB GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 1

Aurora orange red Marliac yellow
Your choice of Marliac white or Marliac shell pink
Four aquatic plants
Four marginal plants
Four pairs snails. Postpaid.....\$2.50

COMPLETE LARGE POOL COLLECTION NO. 11

Sunrise, giant yellow.
Comanche, orange red.
Gloriosa, brilliant red.
Attraction, crimson mottled with white.
Gonnere, double white.
Aquatic collection, 10 plants.
Six pairs snails. Postpaid.....\$7.00

COLLECTION NO. 5—MARLIAC TRIO

Gloriosa, Marliac Shell Pink
Aurora, orange, changing to red.
Six aquatics, three pairs snails. Postpaid, price.....\$2.75

WE SHIP EVERYWHERE

Hardy Water Lilies

The Hardy lily is the lily which has the blossoms floating on or directly above the water. They are the best for beginners in water gardening in the colder regions as they need very little winter care.

Red and Vermilion

Attraction

This lily is truly an attraction in any pool. Blossoms are a deep crimson, yellow center with a slight touch of white on the edges of the outer petals. Leaves are a bright shining green. You will like Attraction.....\$1.75

Gloriosa

This is without doubt the best all around red lily on the market. Of all the reds it is the most popular, being a gorgeous, deep blood red, quite double and of good size. From early Spring till late Fall it is constantly blooming. You will be thrilled with Gloriosa at.....\$1.50

Escarboucle

The brightest red of the hardy lilies. Blossoms are deep fiery red, mahogany stamens, with dark yellow centers. A very good bloomer. Large deep green leaves or pads add to the beauty of this variety.....\$1.75

Picciola

One of the very dark reds, being almost as dark as William Falconer, but a much better bloomer. Blossoms are large, dark red with mahogany stamens \$1.25

Flammea

A beautiful dark red lily somewhat resembling Escarboucle. A trifle deeper in color, petals appear to be slightly crumpled.....\$2.00



Attraction Lilies in foreground, Star Lilies in center, Water Iris and Thalia Dealbata in background

Conqueror

One of the largest and best blooming red lilies. A deep crimson with deep yellow centers. Outer petals are flecked with white. This lily prefers partial shade, but will do well out in the open same as the others. Large deep green pads. This lily is often confused with Attraction. It is, however, much lighter in color.....\$1.25



Chromatella

Sirus

A medium sized intense red hardy lily. Leaves are beautifully mottled maroon. It is a very excellent bloomer. A rare lily for only\$2.50
Postpaid

James Brydon

A beautiful crimson resembling a large cactus blossom. Quite double. This lily should be included in every collection\$1.50

Newton

One of the novel red lilies. Blossoms are bright red. The petals are very narrow and pointed, very much different from any other variety....\$2.00

Robinsoni

One of the oldest and most striking of the red lilies. Bright, gleaming red blossoms with yellow centers. Tips of petals are orange colored and have a pinched effect. Pads deep green, with maroon spots. An old favorite \$1.50

Red Laydeker

A bright red dwarf, and a very good bloomer. Blossoms are of good size and form, much larger than the other Laydekers. Pads are deep green mottled with maroon\$2.00



Gloriosa

Lucida

Crimson blossoms with yellow center. Has beautiful green pads, mottled with maroon\$1.50

William Falconer

The deepest red of all red water lilies, being a very dark satiny red. A very shy bloomer\$3.00

YELLOW SHADES

Sunrise

This beautiful lily has enormous crepe-like blossoms measuring ten inches or more across, of a bright, sulphur yellow. The blossoms of this variety are often held on slender stems quite a distance above the water. A very good bloomer; here in California it blooms almost the year around\$1.75

Chromatella, or Marliac Yellow

The best and still the most popular yellow water lily. It will bloom even under the most adverse conditions. Flowers are of good size and bright canary yellow. Pads are light green, heavily spotted with maroon\$1.00

Sulfura Odorata

A sharp petaled yellow of the Odorata type. A good bloomer, resembling a small Sunrise. Blossoms are held well above the water.....\$1.00

Chinese Pigmy

A little jewel for the tub garden. Perfect in form, resembling the larger types in form of blossoms. A remarkably good bloomer for so small a lily\$.75

Moori

One of the newer and darkest hardy yellow water lily. Like the other yellows it is an excellent bloomer. Blossoms resemble Chromatella....\$1.50

SUNSET COLORS

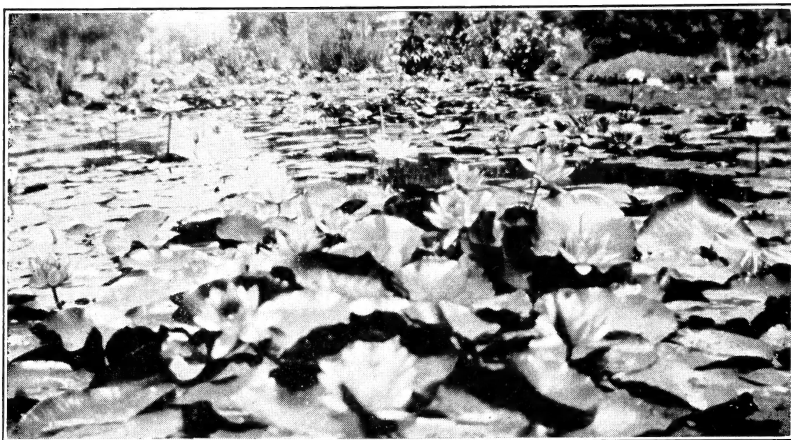
Comanche

The best bloomer of them all, like Chromatella it will bloom even under the most unfavorable conditions. Largest of the sunset colors. The Blossoms are deep Orange Red, darkening as the flower ages.....\$1.25

SUNSET COLORS

Solfatare

A beautiful semi-dwarf Apricot. Each.....\$1.50



Comanche

Aurora (Apricot colored)

A very good, colorful lily. Opens amber overlaid with pink, deepening to red on the third day. Leaves of moderate size, heavily spotted with maroon \$1.00

Paul Hariot

A delicate apricot pink, with tulip shaped blossoms. A very good bloomer of moderate size\$.75

Chrysanta

This is an ideal lily for a small pool or tub garden. Small, compact blossoms of deep amber; compact in growth. Has small beautifully mottled pads \$1.00

Sioux

This lily resembles Comanche very much, being much smaller in growth and flower and much lighter in color.....\$1.25

LIGHT PINK SHADES

Marliac Shell Pink

Similar to Marliac white, of a delicate shell pink color. A wonderful bloomer \$.75

William Dougue

A very good bloomer, very much like Marliac Shell Pink, petals being a trifle longer and more staggered.....\$1.00

DEEP PINK AND ROSE

Marliac Rose

A beautiful, fragrant rose-colored variety. A vigorous grower and a good bloomer. Blossoms are of good size, suitable for cut flowers....\$1.25

Formosa

One of the best deep pink hardy lilies. Free blooming and quite fragrant. You will make no mistake in selecting this one.....\$2.00

Neptune

A novel pink lily, being a deep pink fading to white at the tips of the petals; mahogany stamens. The blossoms are starry in appearance; petals are very sharp pointed. Bronzy green pads.....\$1.50

Somptuosa

One of the most double of the deep pink varieties. A very good bloomer; good for cut flowers. Pads slightly mottled.....\$1.00

Splendida

A rich strawberry red with deep pink outer petals. One of the most satisfactory deep pink sorts. A very consistent bloomer. Pads are deep green, appearing to curl up slightly at the edges.....\$1.00

Harlequin Esmeralda

This lily quite different from the rest; has pink blossoms, speckled with white and rose. A very unique variety.....\$1.75

Pink Laydeker

This is a little jewel in the dwarf varieties. A good companion for Chinese Pigmy\$1.50

Mme. Julian Chifflet

A beautiful La France pink; its star-shaped blossoms often attain nine inches or more in diameter. One of the best show lilies.....\$2.00

Rene Gerard

One of the prettiest and best blooming large, deep pink show lilies. Blooms from early Spring till late Fall.....\$2.00

Eugenia De Land

One of the sweet-scented Odorata types. Narrow petaled shell pink\$1.00

Rose Arey

A very beautiful deep rose, sweet scented Odorata.....\$1.25

Masaniello

One of the most popular pink hardy lilies. Blooms freely, having good sized tulip-shaped blossoms. Beautiful pea-green pads make this a combination which is hard to beat.....\$1.00

Wilfon Gonere

One of the recent additions to the pink class. It is very double, almost like Gonere, a fair bloomer and very prolific. Very good for cut flowers\$1.00

Pink Opal

One of the wild Cape Cod lilies. A fair bloomer, the flowers resembling a small rose. Opens early in the morning and closes in the early afternoon\$.50

Amabilis

A large, dark pink, very much like Mme. Julian Chifflet.....\$2.00

Mrs. Richmond

A very large soft pink resembling Formosa. This plant is still quite scarce. Each, postpaid\$3.00

Rosy Morn

This gorgeous soft pink also resembles Julian Chifflet but is much larger. An excellent bloomer. Each, postpaid.....\$3.50

WHITE

Gonere

This is without doubt the most showy, and the most double of the white water lilies. It is well worth the difference in price, as you will agree after seeing this beautiful lily. The huge white globular blossoms nestling among the soft pea-green pads is a beautiful combination....\$1.50

Marliac White

One of the oldest and most popular whites. A good bloomer and vigorous grower \$1.00

Virginalis

Of all the white Water Lilies this is the purest white, being the first to blossom in the Springtime and the last one to stop in the Fall. This lily will never be common as it propagates very slowly.
Each\$5.00



Formosa

Hermine

Pure starry white, sharp petaled blossoms. One of our favorite white lilies.....\$1.00

Gladstone

One of the largest whites. Blossoms are of a very large cup shape. A vigorous grower with large deep green pads.
Each \$1.25

White Laydeker

A very pretty dwarf lily. Snow-white blossoms with yellow centers, having a strong tea fragrance\$1.50

Complete List of Tropical Water Lilies



MRS. MARTIN E. RANDIG, (Described on Page 13)

(Patented No. 294)

Tropical Star Lilies



Tropical Star Lilies give a profusion of bloom.

THE MOST HARDY TROPICAL LILY

These lilies are the easiest grown of all Tropical lilies and give you the most bloom. They are the easiest to keep over winter as they will go completely dormant before the heavy freezes come. When they are dormant merely take the bulbs and bury them in a can of moist soil or sand and set them in the basement away from frost. Protect them against rats or mice as they will destroy them if they get to them. Set them back in your pool again in Spring when danger of frost is over.

Early orders of Star Lilies are sent as started tubers, later they are sent as plants.

Rose Star

The beautiful starry blossoms of this lily are a brilliant rose, having a very strong spicy fragrance. They are borne on strong stems well above the water and are the most ideal for cut flowers. You can expect from three to seven open blossoms on a plant all through the long summer months\$1.25

Orchid Star

A beautiful orchid pink, with a purplish cast toward the tips of the petals. This is one of the largest flowered and strongest growers of the Star Lilies. All the Star Lilies are very much alike, the difference being mostly in color. This variety has large pale green leaves with scalloped edges turning up slightly.....\$1.50

Stella Gurney, or Pink Star

A beautiful clear pink resembling the other star lilies in habit....\$1.25

Purple Star, or William Stone

One of the darkest of all Tropical lilies, being an intense purple the first day of opening, changing to blue as the blossoms age. As the other Star Lilies, it is a splendid cut flower, lasting from three to five days after cutting. A very free bloomer.....\$1.25

Blue Star

This beautiful lily is very much like the other Star Lilies in description, being clear true blue in color, with a yellow center, a characteristic of all day-blooming Water Lilies. A very good bloomer and cut flower....\$1.25

VIVIPAROUS, OR LEAF PROPAGATOR

Mrs. Martin E. Randig (Pat'd. No. 294)

This gorgeous lily, illustrated on page 11, is one of our own creations, and although we have shown this lily in our display pond since 1931, where it has been admired by thousands of people, we have not had sufficient stock to put it on the market.

We introduced this lily for the first time last season. This is undoubtedly the most colorful of all the blue or purple Water Lilies and one of the most fragrant. The blossoms are well formed, with broad spreading petals attaining a spread of from seven to nine inches in diameter. We have tested this lily for winter hardiness and it has more than fulfilled our expectations. The pads are beautiful rich deep green.

We have a patent on this water lily, which means that it is not to be propagated or distributed by anyone other than our Water Gardens or assigns For only \$2.25

Patricia

A dark rose, of moderate growth. This is a very good variety for tub gardens or small pools.....\$1.75

Panama Pacific

A beautiful royal purple, one of the most popular purples. Very sweet scented. The outer sides of buds and sepal are speckled with maroon\$1.50

August Koch

This beautiful blue lily was developed by August Koch, of Garfield Park, Chicago. It is a beautiful true blue with broad uniform petals. It is very fragrant, and blooms very freely. It is one of the most popular blue lilies and one of the most hardy.....\$1.50

Mrs. Griffith or (Royal Purple)

A very dark, royal purple of medium size. Buds and sepals speckled as on Panama Pacific blossoms.....\$1.50

Amethyst

A very good tub garden lily. It is a pale lavender or amethyst in color; a very good bloomer and leaf propagator.....\$1.50

KEEP THIS IN MIND

We do not ship old kept-over Tropicals. We ship fine, vigorous young Tropical Lilies. These lilies are in bud and bloom when sent. They are raised in outdoor pools.

A vigorous plant of this type will pass and eclipse any two-year-old Tropical Lily in size of bloom and vigor before a third of your blooming season is over. From then on it will never be overtaken by the former. Instead of having a bunch of small blossoms you will have prize winners for size and color. We use this stock for all prize winning display purposes.

Enchantress

Our introduction for 1939. We have shown the flowers of this lily, (a beautiful large rose) at the Fairs for quite a number of years, but have never offered it for sale as our stock of them was too short. I believe it is the best in this color on the market. Buds and sepals are striped maroon, leaves lightly speckled maroon. Each.....\$2.00

Mrs. Edward Whitaker (Marmarata)

A beautiful large lavender blue variety. In color it is very much like Whitaker Gigantea, the petals are more pointed and not so broad. It is very fragrant and free blooming. The leaves are beautifully marbled with maroon. Buds and sepals of flowers of this variety are speckled deep green \$1.50

Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)

This gorgeous true blue lily is one of the oldest blue Water Lilies and still one of the most popular. Its giant blue flowers are very fragrant; they have a yellow center, stamens are tipped with blue. Buds and sepals are speckled and lined with maroon. If given plenty of root room, this variety will give you an endless display of flowers over 10 inches in spread, all Summer. It is a real Blue Beauty, being sold by some water gardens under that name. You can't go wrong with this one at.....\$1.50



Pennsylvania, or Blue Beauty

Blue Triumph

A gorgeous blue lily, almost identical with Pennsylvania; it has the same maroon speckled buds and sepals, and its other characteristics \$1.50



Mrs. Ed. Whitaker

Whitaker (Gigantea)

A giant light lavender blue with yellow center. Stamens tipped with blue. One of the largest of tropical display lilies; blossoms often attain a size of 12 inches in diameter.

Postpaid\$1.75

General Pershing

Large pink day bloomer. Blossoms are basin-shaped rather broad petaled. Buds and sepals are striped and speckled maroon. It is very touchy and cannot be planted until water temperature averages 70% or over. Each\$1.50

Mrs. George Pring

A large fragrant creamy white, with heavily mottled pads. This was for many years the best white tropical. A very good bloomer. Each\$1.25

San Bernardino

A new pure white tropical introduced by our gardens in 1936. While not quite as large as Mrs. George Pring, it is much whiter and stems are held higher above the water. Buds and sep-



Fred Rossiter

als are heavily speckled maroon, the outer row of petals also bear this marking. It is very fragrant. Leaves are ovate lightly striped and speckled maroon. Each, postpaid.....\$1.50

Fred Rossiter

One of our most pleasing blue lilies. A clear, heavenly blue, with base of petals pure white. Buds and sepals lined and speckled maroon. Very double and delightfully fragrant. The pads of this lily are maroon, speckled brown, edges are scalloped, turning up at the points. One of our new introductions for 1937. Each.....\$1.75

JUNE 1 to 12 SPECIALS—No. 3 (Tender Tropicals)

These Tropical Lilies are the aristocrats of the Water Lily kingdom. They are the ones that give brilliance and beauty to your pool. Blossoms of all shades—red, white, blue and purple standing high out of the water. Grown in our outdoor pools.

Pennsylvania	\$1.00	Night Blooming Red,	
Blue Triumph	1.00	George Huster	1.00
Mrs. George Pring	1.00	Night Blooming Rubra	
General Pershing	1.00	Rosea	1.00
Mrs. Edward Whitaker	1.00	Night Blooming White Juno	1.00
		Night Blooming pink, Hutchings—	\$1.00
		Any of the above at the reduced prices.	

Independence

A good rose pink day bloomer of viviparous characteristics. Pads slightly freckled maroon. Each.....\$1.50

NO. 7—SUNRISE TRIO

Sunrise Blue Triumph, Gonere.....\$4.00

Caerulea

The wild blue lily of Egypt. This is a very hardy lily, of medium growth; it reseeds very profusely. The buds and sepals of this variety are speckled with deep green. The ancient Egyptians worshiped this lily, being shown very prominently in many of their old paintings and temple decorations. Each

Pink Pearl

A very popular clear pink tropical day bloomer. A very good bloomer and very fragrant. Pads are light green with no other marking. You will like this pretty pink. Each.....\$1.50

Golden West

This gorgeous new hybrid is peach pink in the earlier part of the season. As the plant develops size the color gradually changes to light apricot at the base of the petals running into neyron rose, using the royal Horticultural color Chart for color comparison.

Blossoms are of good size and very fragrant. Pads are light green, heavily freckled maroon.



Golden West

This lily, the first of the apricot shades to be offered the public, is one of several developed in our gardens in 1934. We released a few to botanical gardens in 1939 and in 1940 it was first introduced to the public by us through various Eastern gardens and by our own gardens.

For Only \$3.50

New York,
September 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Randig:

I cannot let an opportunity go by to compliment you on the beauty of the two water lilies that I obtained from you this Spring, namely "Golden West" and "Mrs. Martin Randig."

These two were planted at the New York World's Fair pools properly named, and I can assure you they created a great deal of admiration as they certainly are two of the handsomest water lilies so far created in my opinion.

The one bulb of each that were also planted at The Gardens have been greatly admired by the public, and a lot of comments have been made on both plantings—in fact at the present time the water lilies both at The Gardens and at The Fair are outstanding exhibits of beauty and they are flowering profusely.

I saw the pools at The Gardens two days ago and they just staggered me as to your two beautiful plants. I noted especially and counted the flowers and buds appearing above the surface of the water of the "Golden West." There were two in full flower and ten buds ready to bloom within the next week.

The plant of your "Fred Rossiter" also proved a great asset to the displays.

Thanking you again.

Yours very truly,
STANLEY G. RANGER,
New York City.

Night Blooming Lilies

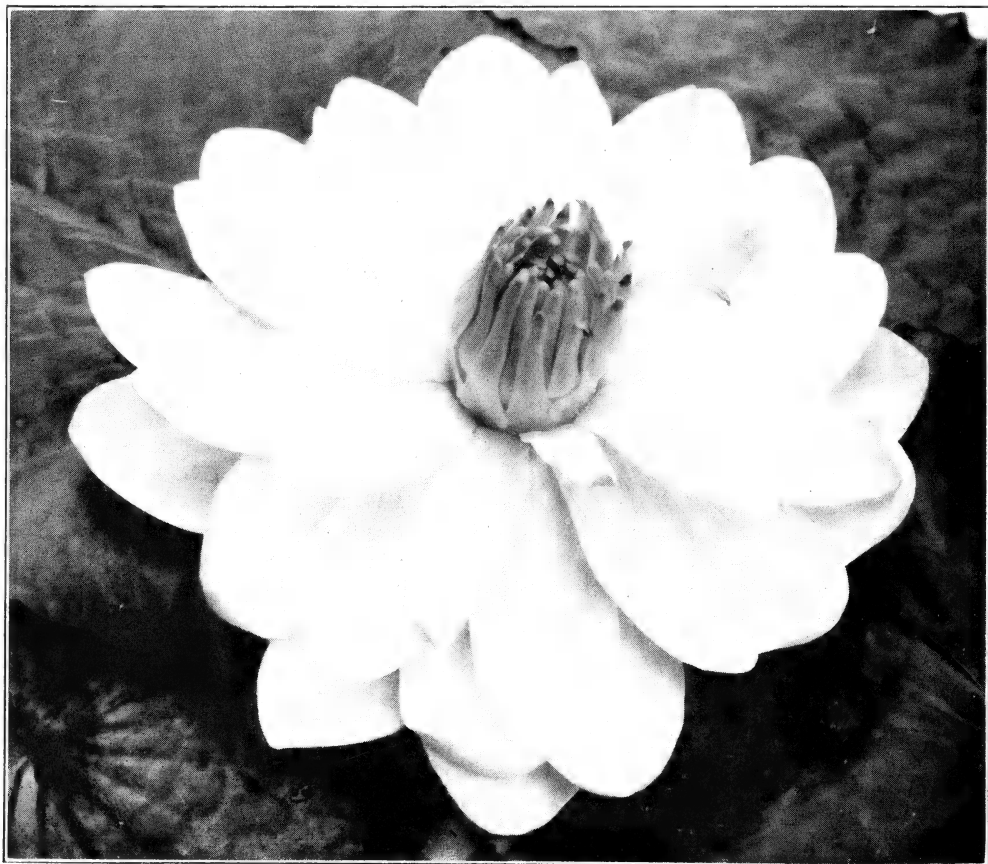
These lilies, termed as Night Blooming Lilies, are not strictly night blooming, as they will remain open until almost noon before closing, and as the season progresses and the days get cool they remain open day and night.

These lilies originally come from two sources, the red ones are found in India and the white ones in Africa. These varieties have been taken by hybridists and crossed, so that now they are obtainable in all shades of red, pink, and white.

We have selected what we think are the best in each color and are listing those, as it is almost impossible to list them all.

La France

This beautiful soft La France pink night bloomer was developed in our



White Night Bloomer (Missouri)

gardens (1939). Its giant spreading blossoms make it a much sought after variety. We offered it to the public for the first time in 1936. Our stock of this lily is still short, as it is a slow propagator. It is a very good bloomer. We have tested it for five years and are very much pleased with it. The pads are thick bronze with beautifully scalloped edges. Post-paid\$1.75

Missouri

The best of the white night-blooming varieties. A giant for bloom and leaf spread. Each\$1.75

Dawn

This beautiful giant pearl, has large broad petaled blossoms measuring from eight to ten inches in diameter. A very free bloomer. Has light-bronze pads with scalloped edges.....\$1.50

NO. 7—SUNRISE TRIO

Sunrise Blue Triumph, Gonere.....\$4.25

Emily Grant Hutchings

A good sized light pink, being a good bloomer and strong grower. The pads of Hutchings are light bronze.....\$1.50

Bissit

One of the best in the rose colored night bloomers. The gorgeous broad petaled blossoms of this variety make a hit with everybody....\$1.50

H. C. Haarstick

This is the largest and best dark red night bloomer at the present time. Its dazzling dark red blossoms attract instant attention; blossoms are open from sundown till next day noon, opening again in the evening. Blossoms are often ten inches across. The pads are dark red or mahogany. Stamens are tipped with mahogany\$1.50

Mrs. Hitchcock

The most beautiful crimson night bloomer and most hardy. Leaves heavy, dark bronze. Each\$1.50

Rubra Rosea

One of the oldest crimson varieties. A very good bloomer. Blooms are broad and petaled, basin-shaped. Each.....\$1.35

Mars

A dark crimson, very much like George Huster.....\$1.50

George Huster

One of the most popular of the crimson night bloomers. One of the best bloomers. Very hardy. Pads are dark bronze in color.....\$1.50

Frank Trelease

The darkest red night bloomer and one of the most consistent bloomers of the night bloomers. Not quite as large as Haarstick, but quite a darker red. A very satisfactory variety. Each.....\$1.75



Sacred Lotus

THE SACRED LOTUS

Lotus. This majestic flower has been cultivated for thousands of years by the Egyptians and Orientals, being their symbol of purity. All the Lotus are similar in growth and habit.

Sacred Lotus. The most common and most popular. A beautiful pale pink flower, standing high above the large, umbrella-like leaves, which likewise stand high above the water.....\$1.50

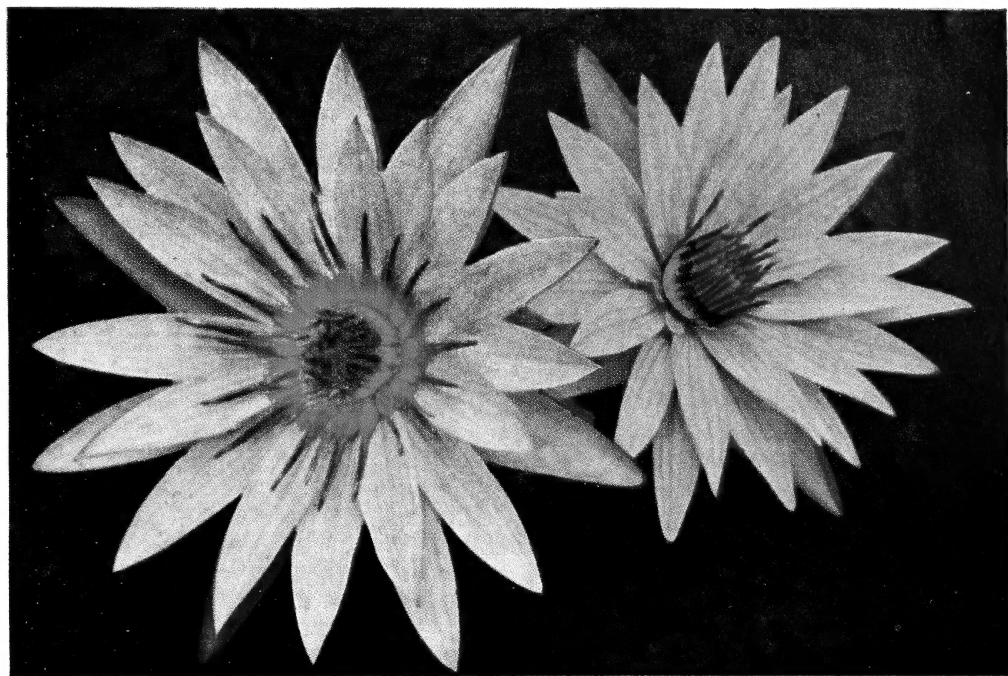
Double Chinese Red Lotus. A beautiful double red variety.....\$3.00

Flavesens. Beautiful sulphur yellow flower.....\$1.50

Shiroman. Double, white, Japanese Lotus. Giant double white flowers \$2.00

Plant California grown lilies for extra hardiness. Our long summers produce stronger plants more capable of resisting cold weather. They are ready to grow long before eastern lilies can be dug up for shipment, giving you a much longer blooming period. Our lilies are guaranteed to be true to name.

Alba Stratum. White with rose freckles. A very pretty combination\$2.00



ROSE STAR AND PURPLE STAR

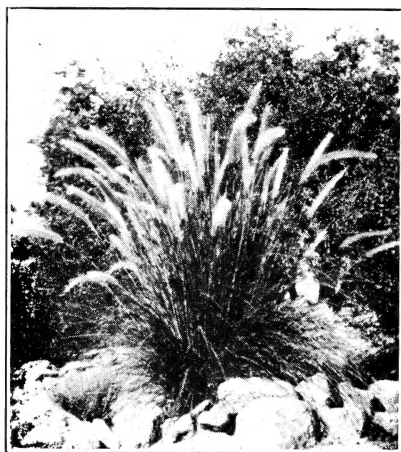
Plants to Complete the Pool

BOG PLANTS

Chinese Water Chestnut. Grows stems somewhat like porcupine rushes, about 12 inches high. In the Fall it makes small bulbs, something in appearance to medium sized Gladiolus bulbs. Needs shallow water. These bulbs are used very much as an article of diet by the Chinese. Each \$.20

Double Flowering Japanese Arrowhead. Leaves are identical to the other Arrowhead, but the flowers are perfectly double. Only a few at \$.50

Spotted Lance Leaf. Similar to Lance Leaf, but has maroon markings on lower leaves and stems. Each \$.35



Hardy Fountain Grass

Pickereel Plant. Purple, bearing purple spikes of blossoms borne on the center of deep green, heart-shaped leaves, from 18 to 24 inches tall..	\$.25
Azure Pickereel. Similar to purple pickereel in growth, only much larger and a bright blue in color. Grows from 3 to 4 feet tall.....	35c, 3 for \$1.00
Egyptian Paper Plant (or Papyrus). One of the most graceful water grasses. Grows native along the Nile river.....	35c, 3 for 75c
Imperial Black Leaf Water Caladium. A very beautiful foliage plant for the pool background or corner. Each.....	\$.50
Porcupine Grass. Tall, quill-like stems, growing two to three feet tall. Stems are alternately banded white and green.....	\$.25
Japanese Arrowhead. Sharp, arrowhead-shaped leaves.....	\$.20
Thalia Dealbata or Water Canna. Tall, graceful bog plants. Large spear-like leaves	\$.50
Primrose Willow. Willow-like water shrub, bearing bright yellow primrose blossoms	35c, 3 for \$1.00
Water Iris. A giant yellow water flag growing four to six feet tall \$.20
Cattail Plants	\$.20
Purple Water Iris. Three to four feet tall.....	\$.20
Blue Water Iris. Three to four feet tall.....	\$.20
Blue Cross Pickereel Rush. A giant specimen, the result of our cross between the blue and purple pickereel. Leaves resemble the broad heart-shaped leaves of the purple parent. Flowers blue. Each.....	\$.50

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

Water Poppy. A water creeper having bright canary yellow poppy blossoms	\$.10
Water Snow Flake	\$.25
Water Buttercup or Floating Heart	\$.10
Water Hawthorne. Snow white blossoms with very strong, spicy fragrance	\$.50
Water Hyacinth. A floating plant having spikes of lavender blossoms. Each	\$.10
Azure Hyacinth. A deep blue and flowering. Forms runners instead of plants	\$.35
Shell Plant or Water Lettuce. A pretty green floating plant.....	\$.10

OXYGENATING GRASSES

Anachrus or Fish Grass. The most useful variety for either pool or aquarium. Per bunch	\$.10
Coontail. A very good oxygenating plant. Bunch.....	\$.10
Cabomba. A very good oxygenating grass. Per bunch.....	\$.10
Eel Grass. A very satisfactory plant for the aquarium. Three for \$.10
Primrose Creeper. A strong growing creeper with yellow blossoms \$.15
Parrot Feather or Water Fern	\$.15
Four-leaf Water Clover. A fine plant for covering shallow parts of your pool. Each leaf is a perfect four-leaf.....	\$.15

Giant Eel Grass. Broad grass-like blades, about one-half inch wide and from two to three feet in length. Each.....\$.15
Ludwigia. A very good aquarium plant.....\$.10

TROPICAL WATER LILY SEED

Owing to the warm summers, many of the tropical lilies bear seed here, although they do not in other localities. We have seed of quite a few, some of which we are listing for anyone wishing to experiment in raising them from the seed. These seeds must be planted early in the spring as soon as the water averages a temperature of 50 degrees. Use a heavy loam without fertilizer or leaf mold. Sow in pot and cover lightly with soil. Then submerge pot under water to a depth of from four to six inches. In about ten days little green threads will come through the soil, followed in a few days by a leaf. Soon floating leaves will appear. Pot plants in separate pots when third floating leaf appears.

DAY BLOOMERS

Panama Pacific, royal purple \$.20
 August Koch, blue20
 Independence, pink20
 Caerulea, light blue20
 H. C. Haarstick20

NIGHT BLOOMERS

Mrs. Hutchings, pink20
 Mars crimson20
 George Huster, deep red20
 Omarana type, deep pink20

Randig Mixed hybrids, day and night bloomers.....\$.20
 The collection for \$1.50

NIGHT BLOOMING COLLECTION C

H. C. Haarstick, dark red; **Missouri**; **Rubra Rosea**, rose. Postpaid \$3.25

Blue Triumph Special. This beautiful lily, fully described in Tropical lily list, is one of the most popular large blue lilies. Postpaid to you for only \$1.25

FISH

Common straight tails, two to three inches in length. Each.....\$.10
 Japanese Fantails, one year old. Pair.....\$.75
 Chinese Moors, telescope eyes, one year old. Pair.....\$1.00
 We raise our own fish. They are free from lice, anker worms or any other fish parasites.

We do not pay transportation charges on goldfish; also add 25c for shipping can when ordering fish.

Baby Fish Feed. Per pound.....\$1.25

Dry shrimp is regarded as the best all-around feed available for gold fish. We have it in 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages. Pound....\$.85

We have many other aquatics that we do not list, but can furnish if desired.

We have many varieties of lilies in bloom all summer long. Visit our nurseries and look around. You will enjoy it. Visitors are always welcome.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLECTION (Hardy and Tropical)

Panama Pacific, royal purple.....	Tropical
Pennsylvania, true blue	Tropical
Mrs. George Pring, white.....	Tropical
Gloriosa, red	Hardy
Comanche, orange	Hardy
Chromatella, yellow	Hardy
Price	\$6.75

COLLECTION A (Tropicals)

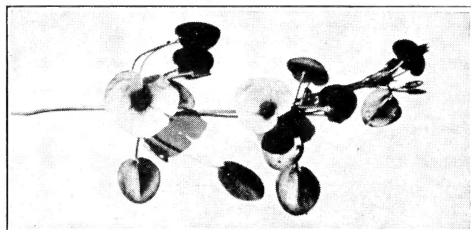
August Koch, blue.	
Rose Star, rose.	
Mrs. George Pring, white. Postpaid.....	\$3.00

COLLECTION B (Tropicals)

Blue Triumph, true blue.	
General Pershing, pink. Postpaid.....	\$3.00

BORDER GRASSES AND PLANTS

Hardy Fountain Grass. Bears millet-like plumes, purplish in color. Grows about two feet tall.....	\$.25
Eulalia Gracillima. One of the most graceful of border plants. Bears feathery plumes and grows about four feet tall. Each.....	\$.25
Umbrella Plant. Umbrella-like leaves. A very good border plant \$.25	
Torch Lily. An excellent border lily. Has torch-like stems covered with blossoms the greater part of the summer. Each.....	\$.20
Winter Asters. One of the best flowering perennial shrubs for background of pool. Has clusters of deep blue flowers late in summer. Grows two to three feet tall. A bunch.....	\$.25
Red Leaf Canna. Flowers deep red. A beautiful specimen for background of pools. Each.....	\$.25
Caladiums or Elephant Ears. Each.....	\$.25



Water Poppy

SCAVENGERS

Snails. African Spotted.	
Six for	\$.15
Trap-door Snails.	
Pair	\$.25

COLLECTION NO. 2

Panama Pacific Special. This beautiful lily, one of the most popular purple lilies, and one of the most fragrant, blooming from early Spring until the Fall. A leaf propagator. Postpaid to you for.....\$1.25